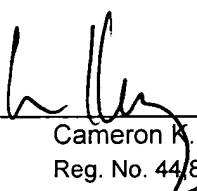
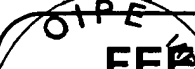


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 50623.62
In re Application of: Stephen D. Pacetti			
Serial No. 09/997,390	Filing Date: November 30, 2001	Examiner: Uyen T. Ho	Group Art Unit 3731
Invention: <b>Apparatus And Method For Coating Implantable Devices</b>			
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 24, 2005</u> , in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
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From: <u>November 25, 2005</u> until <u>January 24, 2006</u> Date Date			
The fee for the extension of time is \$450.00 and is to be paid as follows:			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.			
Dated: January 17, 2006 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200		 Cameron K. Kerrigan Reg. No. 44,826	
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